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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action containing a Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group IIa, covered by claims 1, and 5-7.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 81524(302753).

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